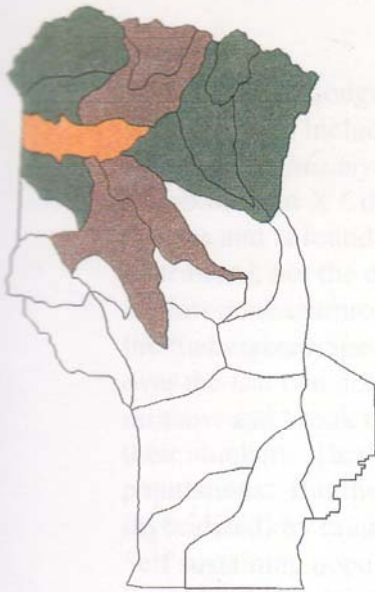
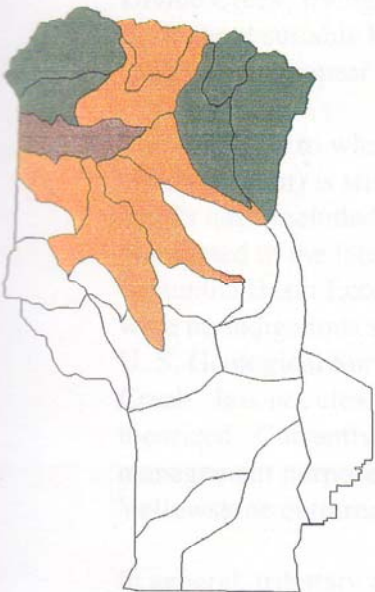


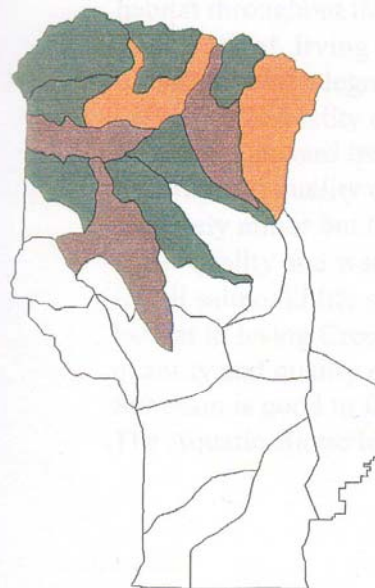
Figure 6. Water Quality 6th Level HUC's



Status: The current condition of the stream and watershed ranked according to whether it likely supports its beneficial uses. The streams and watersheds that likely fully support the beneficial uses will be ranked as high. The streams and watersheds that need verification or likely only partially support beneficial uses will be ranked medium. The streams and watersheds that do not appear to support their beneficial uses will be ranked low.



Risk: The likelihood that natural events or continued, existing land uses will prevent the streams and watersheds from likely attaining their beneficial uses. A high risk is where streams do not currently support their beneficial use and where streams in the future have a high likelihood of not attaining their beneficial uses. A low risk is where streams are likely to continue to support their beneficial uses.



Opportunity: This describes the relative potential for streams and watersheds to likely support beneficial uses where they are currently not being met. High opportunity streams and watersheds have a high potential to improve and support beneficial uses. Low opportunity streams and watersheds either likely meet their beneficial uses or have a low potential for improvement.

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